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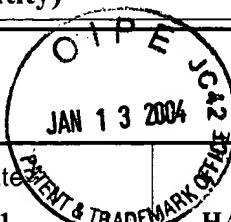
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
JPP-1260A-NP

In Re Application Of: **ARUN PRASAD**



Serial No.  
09/927,940

Filing Date  
08/10/2001

Examiner  
HARRY D. WILKINS, III

Group Art Unit  
1742

Invention: **HIGH EXPANSION DENTAL ALLOYS**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 31, 2003 in the above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

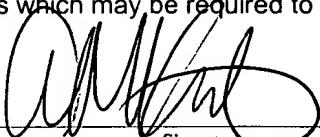
from: December 3, 2003 *Date* until: February 3, 2004 *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$210** and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0718**  
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0718**



Signature

Dated: **January 13, 2004**

**ANN M. KNAB**  
REG. NO. 33,331  
CUSTOMER NO. 34214

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CC:

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **January 13, 2004** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

*Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence*